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Language Proficiency Testing

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1. At the 10 March meeting of the Language Development Committee, [REDACTED] the DD/I representative and [REDACTED] the DD/P representative, in answer to a question from Mr. Baird, proclaimed their readiness to lend all possible assistance to you and your staff in rounding up members of their components who have claimed language proficiency but haven't yet been tested. Both representatives acknowledged that they have current machine listings of the individuals who still remain to be tested. However, they prefer receiving advice from your office before putting the squeeze on these people because they want to be sure your testing unit is ready to handle the work load before they herd in the laggards.

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2. These offers of assistance may well have been made before; I don't know. But they certainly look too good, particularly when you recall the setting in which they occurred, to let them go by without taking quick advantage of them.

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3. The minutes of the meeting may well reflect the remarks of [REDACTED] I simply wanted to be sure you know about them in the event they get over-looked among the many other remarks made during the two and one-half hour session.

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